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TAGS: GATT ETRD

SUBJECT: GATT PANEL ON DISC AND RELATED TAX PRACTICES

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1. GATT SECRETARIAT (KAUTZOR-SCHRODER) CONVEYED PROPOSAL IN REFTEL A TO EC (LUYTEN) JAN 5. LUYTEN REPLIED THAT EC FELT THAT MARIADASON SHOULD BE CHAIRMAN. IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION WITH MISSION LUYTEN SAID EC BELIEVES STRONGLY THAT CHAIRMAN SHOULD BE GENEVA-BASES PERSON WHO COULD BETTER STAY ON TOP OF PANEL'S WORK. LUYTEN NOTED THAT WHEN GABRIELSSON CHAIRED WORKING PARTY BORDER TAX ADJUSTMENT HE WAS BASED IN GENEVA. ALTHOUGH WE SHARE VIEW THA GABRIELSSON WOULD MAKE STRONGER CHAIRMAN THAN MARIADASON, LUYTEN'S ARGUMENT DOES HAVE VALIDITY TO IT AND WE RECOMMEND WASHINGTON ACCEPT MARIADASON AS CHAIRMAN AND GABRIELSSON AS GATT EXPERT. WE EXPECT THAT WITH GABRIELSSON'S STRONG FISCAL AND GATT BACK- GROUND HE WILL PLAY INFLUENTIAL ROLE IN PANEL'S DELIBERA- TIONS AS PANEL WILL ONLY BE COMPOSED OF FIVE PERSONS. DALE
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